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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SYRIAN PALESTINIAN JOINT COMMAND
AND VINOGRADOV MISSION

REF: DAMASCUS 1059

1. FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR POINTS OUT TO US
THAT BRITISH NOTED CONSIDERABLE OVERTONES OF RELUCTANCE
AND EXASPERATION IN ASSAD'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF SYRIAN WILL-
INGNESS TO ENTER JOINT COMMAND WITH PALESTINIANS.
BRITISH SUSPECT THIS MAY MEAN LESS THAN FULL COOPERATION
ON THAT PROJECT.

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2. WEIR ASKED IF WE COULD GIVE HIM ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV HAS BEEN UP TO IN JORDAN. HE THOUGHT THAT ASPECT OF TRIP RATHER UNUSUAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING AMMAN, MOSCOW, OR DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.

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